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Dear Father,

I received two mails since your last letter and I was glad to get it. I assure you as it had been some time since I had got one from you, and letters from home are very welcome on this lone barren rock. Mr Maynard, 1st Asst keeper leaves here tomorrow for town to go home by the next steamer (5th July) and I feel as if I was losing a brother for I look upon him almost as a brother and indeed he has been as such to me but I hope to meet him at home in one year from now as he goes home to go into business on his account and it is arranged that we are to go in company together. I have requested him to pay you a visit and he will call and see you soon after he gets home and he will explain our affairs to you much better than I can write them. There is nothing of interest here to write about and I can write but a short letter as I expected to go to the city with Mr M to see him off but am disappointed by the absence of one of my Assts and consequently can write but little as the vessel is going right back to town and Mr M is now getting ready.

In great haste your affectionate son
Amos

The Egg Co. are of course bitter enemies to me and will use their utmost efforts to effect my removal but at present the Govt authorities are in my favor and I feel in hopes that I shall win and I think when I go to town again (1st July) I shall be able to ascertain positively about it. If I could have the privilege of this egg business for one season it is all I would ask and Govt might give my foot and go up again. Kate lay was married on the 10th inst and she is now Mrs Chas H. Burton. Fast country this.

I should like very well to have a good wife myself if my circumstances were satisfactory but until that time arrives I suppose I must stuff myself up with the idea that.